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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF JAMES PADDOCK

REF: STATE 52559 KUWAIT 1004 KUWAIT 1026

1. POST WELCOMES PADDOCK VISIT AND APPRECIATES FIRM'S INTEREST IN UAE EDUCATION MARKET. HOWEVER, EMBASSY'S HAVING ALREADY CANCELLED AN APPOINTMENT MADE PER INSTRUCTIONS REFS A AND B, AND THE INFORMATION IN PARA 1, REF C DO NOT BODE WELL FOR OUR MAKING A NEW APPOINTMENT WITH UAE MINED TIRYANI. UAE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION INFORMS EMBASSY THAT TIRYANI WILL QUOTE PROBABLY UNQUOTE BE IN ABU DHABI ON MARCH 20 AND 21. IF PADDOCK COMES ABU DHABI EMBASSY WILL GIVE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENT.

2. EXCEPT IN VERY UNUSUAL CASES, POST UNABLE TO MAKE ADVANCE APPOINTMENT FOR UNOFFICIAL VISITORS FOR FOLLOWING REASONS;

A. FAILURE OF MANY VISITORS TO ARRIVE ON SCHEDULE (SEE REF C) HAS LED TO EMBASSY'S GREAT EMBARRASSMENT IN PAST.

B. IN THIS COUNTRY, ANY APPOINTMENT MADE MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS IN ADVANCE WILL BE FORGOTTEN. BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS, POST

REUESTS COMMERCE TO ADVISE BUSINESS VISITORS WHO HOPE TO MEET TOP DECISION MAKERS AND STUDY BUSINESS CLIMATE IN UAE TO PLAN ON MORE THUN A ONEDAY FLYING VISIT.

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